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DEPENDENTS' HOSPITAL OFFICIALLY OPENED

Nancy Marian Grannell, first baby born at the new unit, is "shown off" by nurse, Lt. H. D. Leininger.

Maternity Ward Hails First Boarder—a Girl

By E. R. Brennan, PhM2c

In the role of foster parent Long Beach Naval Hospital is doing very well, thank you.

The hospital's new dependents' unit had been commissioned only two days when at 1045 on 2 July, the first blessed event was celebrated with the arrival of seven-pound eight-ounce Nancy Marian Grannell.

Doctors, nurses and Wave attendants had little time to coddle Nancy, however, because before the day was over four other births were registered. The bassinet parade has continued every day since without interruption. Comdr. Ferdinand Richards, the medical officer in charge of the unit, reporting that in the first eight days of its

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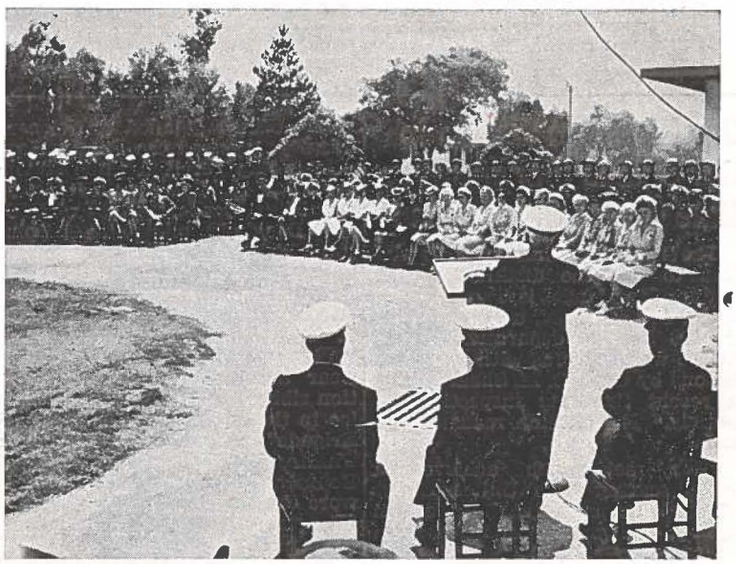

Commodore Heim, Commander of the Naval Operating Base, addresses the guests who attend the ceremony officially opening of the Dependents' Unit, a new addition to the Naval Hospital.

Under-Secretary of Navy Artemus L. Gates, who recently visited the hospital, is pictured here with Capt. C. M. Shaar.

Independence Day Bond Drive Is Success

With the closing day of 7 July, and in practically the last hour, Pharm. W. R. Lipscomb sold the final bond in the Independence Day campaign, and boosted the sales for the Long Beach Naval Hospital to $58,125.00. A patriotic and well overboard purchasing by staff officers, enlisted personnel, patients, and friends and families, made possible the final Seventh War Loan Drive showing!

In the final recapitulation the

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UNDER-SECRETARY OF NAVY TOURS HOSPITAL

The Honorable Artemus L. Gates, Under-Secretary of Navy, and his party consisting of Rear Admiral Sherman S. Kennedy, Bureau of Ships; Capt. Emmett E. Sprung, Under-Secretary's office; Capt. B. W. Wright, aid to the Under-Secretary; and Comdr. G. Gray, Under-Secretary's office, visited this hospital in connection with a visit to the Naval Operating Base, Terminal Island.

Capt. C. M. Shaar took Under-Secretary Gates on a tour through the hospital, showing him the general plan from the view on the sunporch off fifth deck.

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OPENING CEREMONY

Before an audience of 400 Navy personnel, representatives of the Red Cross, the Navy Wives Club, and Navy Relief, the recently completed Dependents' Unit was officially opened at an impressive ceremony on Saturday, 30 June.

The Long Beach Naval Hospital was designated by the Secretary of Navy as a site for a unit in which to hospitalize the dependents of servicemen with acute medical or surgical diseases. The commodious unit which now stands on the northwest corner of the hospital compound resulted.

During the hour ceremony connected with the opening, Commo. S. F. Heim, Commander of the Naval Operating Base, Terminal Island, addressed the guests, stating that the new addition "will fill an important need in this great naval center." Commo. Heim added that our "men have given of their health and blood" and that we can "give service" to their dependents.

Capt. C. M. Shaar, Medical Officer in Command of this station, made the reply to the Commodore's address. Capt. M. M. Leonard, Chaplain from the Naval Operating Base, delivered the invocation. The hospital orchestra, under the direction of CPhM A. G. Santomauro, and a Guard of Honor composed of hospital corpsmen and Waves participated in the ceremony.

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West First on Station to Get Bronze Star Medal; Nine Others Commended

The first corpsman on this station to win the distinction of a Bronze Star Medal is Thompson E. West, PhM2c, USN, on duty in the Public Works department. The award was delivered with congratulations by Capt. C. M. Shaar during a recent Saturday inspection assembly. The citation reads as follows:

"For meritorious achievement while serving with United States Marine Corps forces in action against enemy Japanese forces from 4 November, 1942, to 1 August, 1944. Pharmacist's Mate Second Class WEST participated in major campaigns of our fighting forces in the British Solomon Islands, Gilbert Islands, and Marianas Islands. He performed his duties during these campaigns in an outstanding manner, exhibiting coolness and calmness under enemy fire at all times. His loyalty, courage and devotion to duty were important factors in the success attained by the unit to which he was assigned. He served his country skillfully and honorably throughout these campaigns and his conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Kenneth H. Croy, PhM3c, USNR received the Presidential Unit Citation on this same date. Croy, a staff member, is detailed to Public Works. The honor was bestowed upon Croy "for outstanding performance in combat during the seizure and occupation of the Japanese-held Atoll of Tarawa. . . ." The citation further states, "By the valiant fighting spirit of these men, their heroic fortitude under punishing fire and their relentless perseverance in waging this epic battle in the Central Pacific, they have upheld . . . . traditions."

At subsequent Saturday inspections nine corpsmen were presented awards by the Skipper.

R. Elders, PhM2c, USN, was the first to receive the Purple Heart here in accordance with AlNav 79 which invests power of presentation to the MOIC, thus obviating an undue interval between injury and date of award. Elders, on duty at the VAP desk in the receiving ward, received wounds in action against an organized enemy on the island of Saipan. J. J. Schell, HA1c, USNR, detailed to the commissary, received the Purple Heart after injury received while serving aboard a light cruiser off Manila. Charles S. Bennett, PhM3c, USNR, (O.O.D.'s desk), and Keith R. Johnson, PhM2c, USN, (fire dept.), were awarded Purple Hearts; both received wounds in action against an organized enemy on the island of Guam in the Marianas Islands.

Three corpsmen authorized to wear the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon "by virtue of their service in the First Provisional Marine Brigade" are H. T. Parkinson, PhM1c, USN (laboratory); C. S. Bennett, PhM3c (who already wore the Purple Heart); and H. J. Hazerian, PhM3c, USNR (personnel office).

For work in Marine Divisions, L. L. Reeves, PhM1c, USN (survey office) and W. H. Palmer, PhM2c, USNR (receiving ward) were awarded Presidential Unit Citations for outstanding performances on Saipan and Tarawa, respectively.

'The United Nations' —It's Official Now

San Francisco (CNS) — The official name of the new world organization, now being established here, will be "The United Nations." This name was proposed by D. Z. Manuilsky, of the Ukrainian delegation, in homage to President Roosevelt, who first used the phrase.

Bond Drive

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$58,125.00 can be broken-down and credit given to:

Hospital staff for $39,875.00.

Pledges from outside for $17,500.00.

Sales by departments (do not include outside pledges received):

Officers, staff (including nurses)	$ 8,000.00
Officers, patient	3,725.00
Enlisted staff	8,675.00
Enlisted patients	2,875.00
Civilians	18,100.00

Under-Secretary

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The party continued to the Operating Rooms, Physical Therapy, wards B-3, C-3 and B-2, X-Ray, Laboratory, Eye-Ear-Nose and Throat Clinic, and Pharmacy.

Under-Secretary Gates was highly pleased with the set-up of the hospital.

CHAPLAINS' COLUMN

Vincent J. Hope, Lt. (CHC) USNR.....Catholic Chaplain
Edgar F. Lawrence, Jr., Lt. (CHC USNR.....Protestant Chaplain
Emanuel L. Lifschitz, Lt. (CHC) USNR.....Jewish Chaplain

The Catholic Mass at 0845 and the Protestant Services at 1000, both in the auditorium of this hospital on every Sunday, will be transmitted via the radio-channel system to the bed-patients.

CATHOLIC

Masses are celebrated twice each Sunday in the Auditorium at 0645 and 0845. On week days Mass is celebrated in the Chapel in the Chaplain's Office at 0645. Chaplain Vincent J. Hope is the celebrant. Confessions are heard on Sundays before Mass and during the week at any time.

PROTESTANT

Protestant Services are held each Sunday in the Auditorium at 1000. Chaplain Edgar F. Lawrence, Jr., conducts the service and preaches the sermon. Special music of an inspiring nature is provided each Sunday. Kenneth Roduner plays for both services.

Everyone at the Hospital is cordially invited to attend the service of their choice and to find the inspiration that worship brings.

JEWISH

Jewish Services are held each Friday afternoon at 1500 in the class room opposite Ward W-1. The Chaplain will also be at the hospital on Thursday and Friday for personal counseling.

TRY THE UP-LOOK

By Chaplain E. F. Lawrence

Man today has four views of life—four distinct outlooks on the world of man. Go to any library in our land and there can be found books of all types, and from their pages man today can read of great achievements in ages past. Yes, man can learn from the past, but if he only had this viewpoint in life, he would never have any plans for that which is ahead.

Then man too can look at the world in which he is living. In many places he would see war, bloodshed, hate; he would see those around him ignorant or without thought of moral or spiritual values; he would see scientific research given over to weapons of war, of destruction, to kill and destroy. Mingled with this he could see a rebirth of freedom among countries liberated from the shackles of domination by other powers; he could see a new feeling of the awareness of God, and the need for Christ in one's life among many of the youth of today; he could see scientific discoveries to be released which will lighten the burdens of mankind a hundredfold. Yes, man can view today with fear and joy, but he cannot stop here or he would become warped in the thoughts of today, without a thought of tomorrow.

As man casts his view at the past, the world which surrounds him; he stands on the threshold of tomorrow, of the unfathomable future. He must make plans for that which he desires to have come to pass; he must strive toward a world of tomorrow of peace, and the brotherhood of man. Yes, man must have a forward outlook too—but without an upward look, toward Almighty God, his plans for tomorrow will be of no avail. "Behind the dim unknown, sitteth God upon His throne." We cannot contemplate the future without beseeching God's help. So it is that man must have four views of life—he must LOOK BACK, LOOK AROUND, LOOK AHEAD, but most important of all, he must LOOK UP!

WHAT IS A REALIST?

By Chaplain Vincent J. Hope

If you are one of those people whose vocabulary contains words like, "peace, justice, cooperation, mercy and charity" you are apt to find yourself regarded as "unrealistic" nowadays. That is because a new sort of realism from Europe has begun to infect the minds of a good many Americans. If you examine this attitude closely enough, you will be startled to find how much it resembles the basic doctrines of Hitler and the Nazis. They used to be the ones who glorified war and conquest, military power, brutality and harshness, and ruthless extermination of minorities, and the inferiority of certain races. So we went to war with them to prove that even the "soft" democracies, who believed in the Christian virtues, could also fight when it was necessary. So we fought a war and won. But it will be an empty victory if the doctrines of our conquered enemies eventually find a welcome among us. For already there are dangerous indications that a certain kind of fanaticism, quite reminiscent of Hitler's early sputterings, is coming to be considered as the mark of American patriotism. From the man in the street to some rather important officials, a great many of our fellow citizens are beginning to speak like ambitious dictators. Such a reaction demonstrates that the first flush of victory in Europe is bringing to America greater temptations and dangers than the struggle of war itself. If we truly believe in the principles of justice and decency, for which we went to war, the only realistic policy is to apply those principles now to all people everywhere before it is too late.

Maternity Ward

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operation, the dependents' unit witnessed the advent of no less than 32 babies.

Little Nancy rather set a fashion in gender, however, because every one of the first seven babies born was a girl. First boy baby welcomed to the compound was the son born 3 July to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. J. Ponzuric.

Despite the welter of excitement attending the event, some few vital statistics were gathered about the first baby reporting aboard. She is the daughter of RM2c E. J. and Mrs. Grannell, who in peace time call Elkton, Mich., home. They have one other child, 2-year-old James Joseph, whose birthday is celebrated 22 July. The father also celebrates his birthday the same month (11 July).

Radioman Grannell was not present for his daughter's birth, being on duty aboard an APA in the south Pacific. However, in a recent letter to his wife, he described a smoker held aboard their ship, which in anticipatory vein he celebrated as a sort of shower for his daughter—claimed he knew it would be a girl. When his son was born two years ago Grannell was on duty at Guadalcanal.

Mrs. Grannell was attended by Lt. (jg) L. W. Doyle, who reported 1 May at the Long Beach Naval Dispensary after a tour of duty at San Diego. He is a graduate at Northwestern University's medical school, and in 1943-44 furthered his studies in obstetrics and gynecology at the Mayo Clinic.

B-29s' Drop Leaflets With Their Bomb Loads

Guam (CNS)—Along with their explosive and incendiary bombs, B-29s are now dropping 750,000 leaflets a day on Japan. The pamphlets urge surrender, and endeavor to counteract the Jap propoganda line that loss of the war will mean enslavement. Radio broadcasts relayed from Saipan by Capt. George Zacharias, USNR, who was stationed in Japan many years, accomplish the same purpose.

Office of Research and Inventions Established

Washington, D. D. (HCQNS)—A new office of Research and Inventions, commanded by Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, USN, has been established in the Navy Department to guide Navy research activities. Capt. Luis de Florez, USNR, Director of the Special Devices Division of the Bureau of Aeronautics and winner of the Collier trophy in 1944, has been named Assistant Chief of the new office.

The cast for the Charles Ruggles' show which prevued its overseas numbers for our hospital audience is (right to left) Charlie himself, Sally Frances, Mary Brian, Dell Chain and Virginia Carroll.

When Chinese delegates, Adm. Chen Soa-kuan and his aide, Capt. Chow Ying-tsung, visited the hospital they called on Liu Chow Chung and Yu Chi Chuen (in wheelchair), both patients on C-2.

CHINESE ADMIRAL VISITS HOSPITAL

Chinese Fleet-Adm. Chen Sao-kuan, toured the Naval hospital on Tuesday, 3 July, and was "amazed" to find it such a large station. Accompanying the admiral was his aide, Capt. Chow Ying-tsung.

Capt. I. L. V. Norman escorted the visiting representatives of the Chinese Navy through the physical therapy department, the operating rooms, the laboratory, and the pharmacy.

Adm. Chen Sao-kuan cheered the Chinese cadets, Yu Chi Chuen and Liu Chow Chung, both patients on C-2, when he visited them on their ward and talked with them of their homeland.

Wounded in Pacific Get New Hospital Ships

Pacific (CNS)—The journey homeward for many casualties from the Pacific will be as comfortable as is humanly possible when 6 new 15,000-ton, 17½-knot, air-conditioned Navy hospital ships begin operations.

One of the vessels, the USS Tranquillity, has a cruising radius of 12,000 miles, and beds for 802 patients, which can be increased by several hundred in an emergency. Its operating rooms are in the center of the second deck, where the rocking of the vessel causes the least motion. It is equipped with an eye-ear-nose and-throat department, blood bank, dental clinic, shop for the grinding of glasses, X-ray and hydrotherapy rooms, and other modern appliances.

Small boats bringing patients aboard are hauled right up onto the deck by special davits, so as to disturb the men as little as possible.

Rate Advancements

The following named corpsmen and Waves passed the examinations recently given for advancements in ratings:

Those receiving **PhM1c (T)** are: Smith, H. B.; Van Der Veen, R. F.; Poffenberger, M. V.

Advanced to **PhM2c (T):** Dietz, E. L.; Kern, N. D.; Heins, O. R.; Krotec, A.

Advanced to **PhM3c:** Blazic, L. B.; Bolick, R. P.; Bresni, R. R.; Draper, D. A.; Katz, M. G.; Leof, D.; McPeek, J. W.; Moore, J. W.; Mumby, L. G.; Prentiss, R. M.; Rhodes, T. B.; Riffe, D. H.; Roos, M.; Smith, G. P.; Stoll, A. W.; Van-Buren, J. M.; Welch, T. C.; Wilson, R. H.; Zumwalt, W. S.; Peterson, C. E.

Advanced to **HA1c:** Cummings, J. R.; Dean, R. W.; Gunther, R. L.; Hynes, P. D.; Smelts, J. E.

SANTANA CIRCULATION

For those who have been receiving the SANTANA by mail and wish to remain on the mailing list, postage allowances of 1½ cents an issue for third-class mail within the states, and 6 cents for overseas first-class rate required, should be made without delay. Your deposit will assure you of continued news from the LBNH. (Use of franked envelopes discontinued in accordance with SecNav letter of 28 May, 1945.)

OVERSEAS UNIT IN "DRESS REHEARSAL"

Gharlie Ruggles, with his inimitable brand of humor, and a good set of troupers brought a "dress rehearsal" to the hospital audience on Monday evening, 3 July. It's just a matter of a few days before this newly organized unit heads for the Pacific area to entertain our Navy men overseas. This unit is especially significant because its tour will take it into naval bases exclusively—the only other USO camp show to cater to the gobs being the Eddie Bracken outfit.

Ruggles topped the gag-filled and song-fested numbers. The comic actor has recently completed two films to be released soon—"Bedside Manner" and "A Stolen Life."

A vision to behold was the lovely cinema star, Mary Brian. She introduced an "oom, la, la" song entitled "But I'm a Good Girl!"

Petite Virginia Carroll presented many a new twist and unusual angle in the field of acrobatics. Her dexterous performance brought out more howls than "a pack on the loose"—louder and longer whistles than a train passing cattle crossings!

No less significant were the dreamy-voiced Sally Frances offering three melodious tunes, the comical antics of Dell Chain (are you here again!) and Arthur Zepp at the piano—giving out with his own interpretative playing, plus accompaniments for the group.

The troupe came to the station for the prevue under the auspices of USO camp shows, and Lt. Dan O. Henry, Welfare and Recreation Officer.

WALTER E. RISI AT WORK IN THE PROSTHETIC LAB.

"HE'S BEEN AROUND!"

Walter E. Risi, PhM3c, has a background of environments as variegated as a rainbow. Risi contracted wanderlust and went globe-trotting between his school days in Lugeno (a pastoral village in the southern part of Switzerland), and his duty as prosthetic tech. in the dental laboratory of LBNH.

The academic system in Risi's native land is of interest—he attended primary school, the gymnasium, and then took higher education at the lyceum. He hastened to explain that "gymnasium" is contrary to our popular conception of the word—his classes were void of any sport activities, the hours being devoted to academic pursuits. His curriculum consisted of four foreign languages—French, German, Italian and Latin.

In 1924 Risi, his American-born father, and his Swiss mother traveled to America and settled in Steubenville, Ohio—later moving into Chicago. Young Risi then took up professional dancing—assimilating dance techniques from eight or nine schools. He and a dancing partner adopted a ballroom style of dance which bordered on the Veloz and Yolanda type of art. Risi began a tour of engagements which took him to New York City, Rome, Florence, Berlin, Paris, Locarno (on Lake Maggiore, where the Pact of Locarno was conceived following the Geneva convention, World War I.)

Lingering impressions of Europe include Italy with its incomparable atmosphere, the Riviera with its "cultivated beauty," and the splendor of the Swiss mountain scenery. Risi regards Switzerland as the country where the sun shines brightest and the lakes are the most placid. He informs us that the statement concerning the depth of snow there is a fallacy—it's not 10 feet deep at all, just 4 or 5! Ah, yes, Risi skiied in the Alps. The lower part of the snow formed a stratified crust, and the upper part melted; to quote, "it was a hell of a good time skiing on the hills there!"

In contrast to natural phenomena, the railroad and tunnels exhibit a superb man-made accomplishment. In the early twenties it was difficult to get coal out of Germany, so ingenuity was awakened and waterpower was used for electrical railroads over all of Switzerland. One of the longest tunnels in the world connects the northern and southern parts of the country. "Saint Gothard is approximately 20 kilometers," Risi stated. (Give it to us in nautical miles; we're in the navy now!)

Completing a tour of dancing, and satisfied with a second taste of European life, Risi's itinerary then carried him to China. It appalled him that the Orientals there could subsist on such meager fare. Interest in the characteristics of different countries mounted and Risi trekked down to Brazil, where he visited a coffee plantation. South America pleased him because the cities "were built like European ones."

After a sojourn he returned to the States, and went into the Navy when the emergency arose. His navy career has consisted of boot camp at Sampson, N. Y., corps school at Portsmouth, Va., duty at Pensacola, Florida, and assignment to the Naval Air Station at Ottumwa, Iowa, proceeding to the naval hospital here.

Risi is a citizen of two nations. Switzerland is a country which does not recognize foreign citizenship, so had Risi been located there at the outbreak of the war, he would have been a soldier in the Swiss army. Their army is referred to as the "soundest in the world," not in quantity but in quality. It has been said that the contingent could be mobilized in less than three hours, upon command. This potentially strong defensive army has been studied as the epitome of proficient infantry. The practice in the past, Risi recalls, was to train the 21-year-old male populace for a three-month compulsory military course, and require a three-week refresher course every subsequent year.

Risi has brought the influence of foreign countries to us. Some day when his prospective return to his native land becomes a reality, he will be lending a bit of America, and especially sharing his experiences and awakenings gained as corpsman while on staff at Long Beach Naval Hospital.

A group of patients relax on the solarium in Ward B-1. This is one of the six solariums completely furnished by the generous donations of community organizations, which wanted to do something "for the boys."

Permanent Solariums Nicely Refurnished

"Home was never like this!"—never like the beautifully furnished solariums on the B and C wards in the main building of the hospital. We account for this by the fact that our "living room" back in Poughkeepsie never took on completely new furnishings at once—not since we were old enough to break chair springs, or get hair oil on the divan!

The recently renovated lounges are furnished with eight sectional leatherette chairs that can be combined in a variety of ways—the favorite assembly making two chesterfields. Matching chairs consist of five of an upright style and one armchair. And of course, there are a desk and two corner tables.

People have repeatedly inquired as to what they could "do for the boys," and once it was realized what a homelike atmosphere could be created by a change in solarium furnishings, C-1, 2, 3 and B-1, 2, 3 took on a harmonious and cheery air. Such a change was due to the generosity of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Long Beach Pyramid No. 43; the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Long Beach; the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy, Inc., Long Beach; the Women's City Club, Long Beach; California Past President's Club, Santa Monica. Five solariums were completely equipped by these donors. Miscellaneous contributions accumulated, until the sixth lounge was furnished by the thoughtfulness of the U. S. Naval Drydocks, Design Section, San Pedro; the Los Angeles County Employees Association; Ebell Club, Group B, Long Beach; Bay Shore Women's Club of Long Beach; Ebell Club, Highland Park; Sigma Theta Phi, Bellflower, and others.

All wards boasting the new furnishings are permanent and will remain as long as the U. S. Naval Hospital continues to be a medical center. Patients treated on the C and B wards are surgical and orthopedic in character; therefore these men will enjoy the lounges more than cases of shorter hospitalization.

To those who donated to make the environment "a home away from home," we extend sincere gratitude!

Velvet: "That college turns out some great men."

Joe: "When did you graduate?"

Velvet: "I didn't graduate. I was turned out."

P & A in New Location; Civil Readjustment Moves

PROPERTY & ACCOUNTING

Property and Accounting has transferred to the new building which was built especially for the department. The present location north of the medical storehouse is in a particularly convenient place, since P & A has jurisdiction over the storehouse. Property and Accounting formerly occupied three rooms in the Walker Building.

The function of the department is to account for every piece of equipment and supply, government property, on the station. It must also see that all provisions of the budget are followed. P & A is directly responsible to the Skipper for property value of all equipment in this hospital.

The procedures which concern the majority of the staff are: Form 11's for non-expendables, which must be signed by the department head and approved by Lt. Eugene Stevens or Pharm. A. M. Namanny before issue; Form R's for expendable equipment, which must be okayed by Lt. Stevens or Ch. Pharm. W. J. Chaffin then taken to the medical storehouse for issue; and chits of blood donors which are handled by Mr. W. H. Baker.

The crew in P & A is composed of Lt. Eugene Stevens, USN, in charge of Property and Accounting; Ch. Pharm. W. J. Chaffin, USNR, in charge of the medical storehouse (located there); Pharm. A. M. Namanny, USN, Procurement Officer; Pharm. J. S. Buehner, USNR, in charge of civilian personnel; Pharm. Frank Szehner, USN, Accounting Officer; and Mr. W. H. Baker, civilian employee acting as chief accountant. Assisting is an efficient group of Waves, corpsmen and civilian employees.

CIVIL READJUSTMENT

Functioning as a connecting link between the service and the dischargee's return to civilian life, the Civil Readjustment department gives out a wealth of information from its new office in the Walker Bldg. The location has an outside entrance, opening on the side by the west gate. This department formerly occupied an office in the basement of the main building.

Besides informing dischargees of their rights and benefits under existing laws passed by Congress (such as the GI Bill of Rights, mustering out pay, and other pertinent information) the department has a collateral duty of caring for gas rationing.

Ch. Pharm. C. W. O'Brien is the officer in charge of Civil Readjustment and Gas Rationing; Pharm. J. W. Kolodziej is the civil readjustment officer; Mr. R. F. Crews, Civil Service representative; Mr. K. Friso, Veterans' Administration representative, and R. Mannella, PhM1c, secretary.

PHONY COLLEGES

New York (CNS) — A warning against fly-by-night schools and colleges designed to relieve servicemen of the $500 tuition to which they are entitled under the GI Bill of Rights, has been sounded by leading educators.

Other institutions, the educators declared, have raised their fees for the very purpose of clipping veterans. GIs are therefore warned to beware of schools that are more interested in $500 than in the veterans.

Dependents' Hospital

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Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to inspect the well planned and designed unit, and to attend a tea in the commissary. The long corridors were attractively decked with colorful bouquets of flowers; orchestra music furnished the background.

SIX DEPARTMENTS

Six well facilitated departments in obstetrics, gynecology, urology, pediatrics, orthopedics, and an eye-ear-nose and throat clinic can adequately care for all acute medical and surgical diseases. Contagious, communicable, chronic, and neuropsychiatric diseases will not be admitted because of lack of facilities.

The unit is equipped with its own receiving ward, central supply, laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy department, and galley.

The nicely appointed bedrooms are of a private nature or double bed rooms in which two patients are accommodated. The furnishings include bedside tables, overbed tables, dressers and upholstered chairs. Individual baths connect with rooms. The total bed capacity for the unit is 160, plus a nursery furnished with 50 bassinets to accommodate new born and premature babies.

The term 'dependent' is defined as "lawful wife, unmarried dependent child (or children) under 21 years of age, and the mother and father of a member of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard if in fact such mother or father is dependent on such member. The term child or children shall include a natural or adopted child or stepchild. The widows of deceased Navy or Marine Corps personnel shall be entitled to medical care in like manner as dependents." The charge per day for hospitalization is $1.75 for all individuals classed as dependents.

This unit will work in close conjunction with the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Federal Building, Long Beach.

Comdr. Ferdinand Richards (MC), USNR, is the senior medical officer and Lt. Thelma K. Metcalf (NC), USN, is Chief Nurse.

VISITING HOURS

The rules governing visitors to the dependents' hospital:

(a) Maternity patients: Only the husband, mother and father, or one adult will be permitted to visit maternity cases. Children under 16 years of age will not be permitted to visit on the maternity wards. The hours for maternity cases are 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. daily. Babies may be seen by their fathers from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m., or from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. only.

(b) General patients: All general patients may be visited by the husband or parents from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. daily. The regular visiting hours for general patients are from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. There is no restriction for visiting by the next of kin of patients on the seriously ill list. Children under 12 years of age are not allowed to visit the general wards.

(c) In general, Gate No. 3, on Bellflower Blvd., will be used.

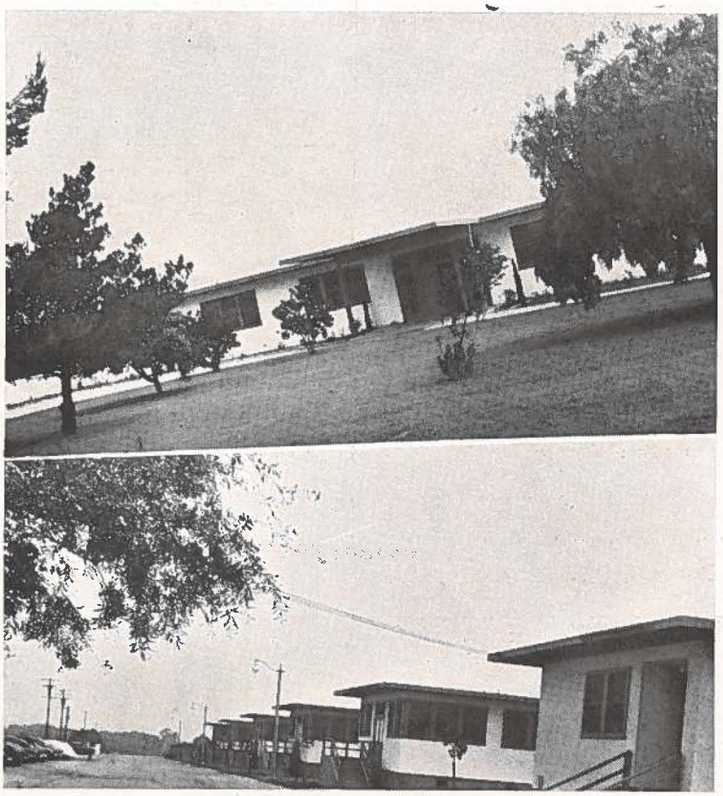
Our language is called the mother tongue because the old man seldom gets a chance to use it.

Pictured clockwise: The well-equipped operating room, ready for a surgical case. Ens. L. M. Waugh, the nurse, at right, secures sutures, while Elizabeth Johnson, PhM3c, opens a pack of sterile instruments.

Next, the delivery room of the obstetrics department. Cathe Stoke, PhM3c, O. R. technician, is on duty.

A corner section of a nicely appointed private room in the dependents' hospital is pictured.

Lt. V. Giddens makes notations on the admission charts at the receiving ward of the new unit.



A font view of the dependents' unit, above, and, below, a row of wards as viewed from the Bellflower Blvd. side.

Maritime Service Seeks Navy Pharmacist's Mates

WASHINGTON, D. C. (HCQNS) Maritime Service officials this week offered qualified Navy pharmacist's mates who have been or are about to be discharged an opportunity to apply for billets now open in shore establishments of the War Shipping Administration within the continental limits.

Being sought are pharmacist's mates first, second and third class. They will receive the same ratings under the War Shipping Administration and be paid, in addition to subsistence and quarters, according to the following scale:

PhM1c .....$160.20 monthly
PhM2c .....$134.40 monthly
PhM3c .....$109.20 monthly

Where subsistence and quarters are not available on the station, an allowance of $90 monthly will be granted. In addition, all longevity rights accumulated during Navy service are applicable to War Shipping Administration service and longevity increases will be granted as they come due.

The Maritime Service officials said that assignments would be made, whenever possible, in or near the home towns of the applicants. However, the needs of the service will dictate final assignment.

Pharmacist's Mates in government service prior to enlistment or induction will retain reemployment rights on entering the Maritime Service in accordance with Public Law 87.

For further information communicate with: Deputy Medical Director, Hospital Corps, U. S. Maritime Service, National Theater Building, Washington, D. C.

Courses for Advancement

Assignments for advancement courses, formerly submitted regularly, are no longer mandatory. However, corpsmen and Waves are encouraged to write up such courses in order to be eligible for advancement in rate. Pharm. P. F. Stables is in charge of the hospital corps educational program, which includes rate advancements and basic and advanced hospital training classes. J. T. Morris, PhM1c, assists in this department.

Joe: "I once saw a bed twenty feet long and ten feet wide."

Moe: "Sounds like a lot of bunk."

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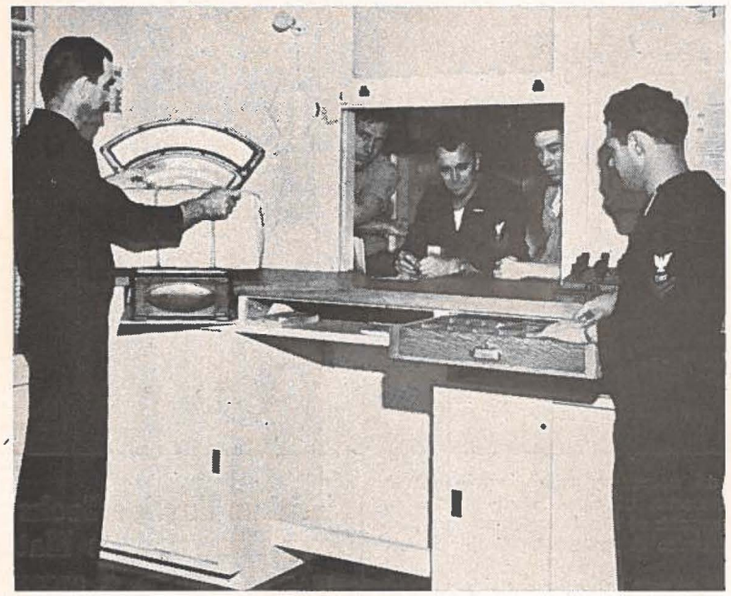
Sergeant: "Stop worrying, Mesenjouskiwitzburg. There's no bullet with your name on it."

Mrs. Pearl Fitch, left, and Mrs. Helen K. Anglin are two of the cooks who operate the main galley, preparing regular menus and special diets for the patients.



C. A. Chadwick, MaM1c (left) and W. A. Miles, MaM2c, transact business over the counter in a section of the new post office building.

POST OFFICE MOVED INTO NEW BUILDING

The post office crew is no longer wary about being trampled underfoot, forced to read postal cards over another's shoulder, or inhibited in normal breathing expansion. For the past months these conditions have persisted owing to the congestion in the one-room post office in the main building.

A spacious new construction located east of the W-7 area has been occupied by the postal department since 18 June. This three-room arrangement alleviates the former overcrowded condition.

The lobby is equipped with writing desks, "post office pens" (of a better-than-usual variety), brown wrapping paper, and cord. All financial business is transacted over one of the windows opening into the foyer. Clearance slips for departing staff and patients are cleared at the "information" window.

Stamps are sold and parcel post weighed between the hours of 0745 and 1630 for five days, 0745 to 1300 on Saturday, and 0900 to 1100 on Sunday. Registry of mail occurs at the same hours daily, with no transactions on Sunday. Money orders may be secured between 0900 and 1600 on week days, Saturday between 0900 and 1200, with this service unavailable on Sunday.

All ward mail is dispatched from the ramp on the west side of the building. Corpsmen collect the mail between 0930-1015 and 1530-1630 on the first five days of the week, and from 0930-1015 on Saturday and Sunday. The officers' call window, as well as the corpsmen's, is located on this same side.

Outgoing mail is dispatched three times daily: 0800, 1300 and 1700, with the exception of Sunday, when the mail goes to the main post office in Long Beach at 0800 only. Incoming mail arrives at the station at 0900, 1400, and 1800 daily, with Sunday delivery at 0900 only.

The mail is cancelled, cased, dispatched, and incoming mail sorted, by an efficient staff of mailmen: J. H. Coppedge, CMaM in charge; Wm. J. Mussler, MaM1c; C. A. Chadwick, MaM1c; R. L. Kickler, MaM2c; W. G. Misher, MaM2c; W. A. Miles, Jr., MaM3c; MaM3c; Glenn E. Kelley, MaM3c; H. M. Moser, MaM3c; H. D. Sloan, and Harry B. Brasch, MaM3c. Recently assigned to the department are Charles R. Schultz, CMaM; J. F. Schnitzler, MaM1c; Frank Steinle, MaM2c; Gilbert E. Stoner, MaM3c; and Virginia Hibbard, MaM3c—the first Wave in the classification to come to this station. These people, specialized in their work, have a Navy rating of "MaM" signifying "mailman." The symbol for this rate is a cancellation mark pattern with an "M" in the postmark circle. Lt. Comdr. A. F. Bigelow is the Postal Officer on the station.

With the rapid expansion of the Naval Hospital—the added mail circulation from the dependents' unit, enlarged staff, and increase in patients—the new post office building became a necessity. Speed and accuracy in caring for the business and personal mail are greatly facilitated by adequate housing space.

BETTER WE KNOW . . .

Letterhead stationery designed for Long Beach Naval Hospital official and formal correspondence, should be reserved for that use. Memorandums and personal letters should not be indiscreetly written on stationery which is printed for specific uses. For the same reason a plain envelope should be used for personal mail and not a franked envelope with the "penalty for private use" blacked out.

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Any military personnel wishing to make pullman or special coach (El Capitan and City of Los Angeles) reservations must go through the reservation bureau located in the basement of the main building on the station, or directly to the Military Reservation Bureau in Los Angeles. Direct arrangements with the ticket offices, in the above classifications, are prohibited to military personnel. Though the reservations are made, the tickets are not purchaseable at the bureau. Miss Jerry Harper is the civilian employee in charge of the department, with Mrs. V. Stork and Mrs. R. Grina assisting.

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All requests for special liberty, leave, out-of-bound passes and any other special request will be accepted in the hospital corps office, in charge of Pharm. J. R. Hammett, daily between 1000 and 1200 only. No requests are accepted on Saturday. Special passes issued for special liberty must be signed at the O. D. desk at the time of return and left there. Standby from the liberty section must sign the chit for being aboard and available for any special duties in the place of the person requesting liberty in the duty section. Those requesting special liberty on a duty night, must forfeit the following liberty night; if liberty is granted on a duty weekend, it is at the expense of the following liberty week-end.

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A common practice which violates postal regulations is that of mailing printed matter—such as the station newspaper—in free or franchise envelopes.

Two large rotary ovens recently installed in the main galleys, made possible these choicely roasted chickens, which were soon to go onto the "chow lines." Lt. J. L. Mullen, Commissary Officer, is viewing the pan of fowls while Agnes E. Champlin, affectionately referred to as "Mom," and H. Underwood, SC2c, test for "tenderness."

NURSES' LOG

DEPENDENTS' HOSPITAL AS SEEN FROM A NURSING ANGLE

According to the consensus of opinion tabulated at nurses' scuttlebutt meetings, the dependents' unit is located on the choice section of the compound.

Chief Nurse **Lt. Olson** has been encouraging and cooperative. On June 1st she detailed thirty nurses to the unit to make preparations for the opening. The score and ten turned to, and squared away the place under the leadership and keen insight of **Lt. Metcalf.**

Lt. Woodall, with the help of the commissary officer, Lt. Mullen, organized a well-functioning galley.

One of the first nurses to check in for duty at the dependents' unit was **Lt. (j.g.) Hatteberg,** chief organizer of surgery. She maintained that **green** linen was choice for the operating and delivery rooms. Upon becoming accustomed to the color, we heartily applaud the idea!

Heading the obstetrical department is **Lt. Rivers.** It's good it was so expertly set up, because it's turning out to be the over-worked department—and gets the influx of business! Untiring efforts by **Lt. (j.g.) Freese** brought about the establishment of well planned nurseries, equipped with bassinets, equipment and formulas for mixing the babies' "chow," and incubators.

An adequate central supply was arranged by **Lt. (j.g.) O'Connell** and **Ens. Hogan.**

Every department on the station should share the satisfaction of the finished project—the property dept., linen room, electrician, carpenter, plumber, and what have you.

It is with pleasure that we work in the hospital and care for the dependents of our fighting men!

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With all this work, time was still stolen for diversion. The Villa Marina Yachting Club at Balboa provided six yachts for a sailing party of thirty patients and nurses, under the auspices of the Red Cross. Besides chow, swimming and sailboat races, and gorgeous landscape scenes to drink the beauty of, the homes of illustrious Hollywood people were viewed.

Thirty nurses and ten officer patients had the pleasure of seeing a prevue of the "Ice Capades" exhibited at Pan Pacific Auditorium. This is the second time the troupe has done a "dress rehearsal" expressly for service people in advance of its tour. Welfare and Recreation Department made arrangements for our attendance.

Times are getting better all the time! The dinner-dance for staff held at the Lakewood Country Club was gay and fun. Twenty nurses went partying there—all decked in their white uniforms, and winning a second, and even third, glance and many an ahhhh!

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Good wishes to our "boots." We're hoping that your Navy career will be stuffed with enjoyment, and a happy memory or two. Certainly enough experiences go into it—inspections, linen counts, et cetera, and more of the same!

Three Navy nurses to talk of the happy route home from imprisonment in the Philippines are Lt. Edwina Todd, Lt. Dorothy Still and Lt. E. Paige, reading left to right.

Navy Nurses Administer While Interned in P. I.

Three Navy nurses who arrived in the Philippines long before the first bomb burst on American soil, and saw the Japs take over, felt their oppression, and experienced a liberation, are Lt. E. Paige, NC, USN, Lt. Dorothy Still, USN, temporarily attached to this hospital, and Lt. Edwina Todd, USN, who will be retained on staff.

The pre-war station of duty for these three native Californian nurses was Canacao hospital, near Cavite Navy Yard, across the bay from Manila. Following the heavy bombing by enemy fire in December, 1941, the hospital cared for casualties until evacuation behind the front lines could be conducted. When Canacao became a seat of danger, it ceased to operate, and Lt. Still and Lt. Todd were attached to a mobile Army and Navy surgical unit which located in the warring area and administered to the wounded. Lt. Paige was transferred to Balintawak, a college converted into a sick bay for Navy casualties.

The entire Navy medical unit was moved to a one-time music college, Santa Scholastica, on 26 December, 1941. The nurses were tending the patients there when the Japs marched in on 2 January, 1942, and ordered the women to Santo Tomas, a civilian internment camp, and the men to prisoner-of-war camps. Our nurses amusedly referred to their room which they shared with forty-four others as the "Heinz Variety Room." Russians, Jewesses, nurses, high society, street-walkers and a variety of other nationalities, creeds, and professions were cast together; one strong likeness was their faith in an ultimate Allied victory.

The hospital at Santo Tomas was in operation and the medical staff struggled along on meager medical supplies and inadequate equipment. Seventy army nurses came up from Bataan and Corregidor in July, 1942.

Los Banos, an old agricultural college forty miles south of Manila, was being set up as an internment camp, so eleven Navy nurses, including Lieutenants Paige, Still and Todd, and 800 civilian men were transferred for organization work, and also to relieve the congestion at Santo Tomas.

The nurses planned a twenty-five bed dispensary, beginning with an old autoclave and an operating table left behind when the university evacuated. Working parties made bunks of wood, and wove "bajuca" or native bark, as connecting material; "jusi" cloth (banana fiber) served as coverings for mattresses which were stuffed with "kapok," a substance secured from pods. Foot tubs and emesis basins were hammered out of tin; tongue blades and applicators were cut from bamboo. The nurses were delighted with new uniforms they made for themselves of light weight blue denim, a cloth sparingly given them by the Japanese.

Doctors and two civilian chemists, through synthesis, concocted a cough medicine of onions and sugar; ground egg shells (when eggs were allotted) for calcium supply in the diet; made a paste from rubber trees which improvised as adhesive tape; gathered stromonium leaves which they dried and substituted for adrenalin in caring for asthmatics, offered guava leaves for dysentery, and even brewed a leaf for diabetics.

During these latter months the food allowances were diminishing, and the internees were experiencing "slow starvation." Plots of dormant ground were cultivated, so a few vegetables raised supplemented the rice diet. The Filipino people endangered their own lives in attempts to bring milk to the babies and small children, which consideration was barred by the Jap guards. Loyal natives brought cocoanuts as nourishment to their suffering allies, but those were confiscated by the Japs.

All deficiency diseases persisted—beri-beri, scurvy, hypoprotenemia. A measles epidemic broke out, and the cases were left right in their barracks since there was no means of isolating them. Some surgery and obstetrics were carried on; stomach ulcers and bowel obstructions were not uncommon.

Lt. Still organized a school for training hospital corpsmen. Classes in bedside nursing, first aid, and generalized anatomy were conducted.

One entire week of liberty began on 7 January, 1945, when the 200 Japanese guards deserted their posts at 0400 upon receiving the rumor that the allied troops were moving in. By 0600 gayiety and good cheer reigned throughout the camp. British and American flags were hoisted and tears of joy and prayers of thanks were abundant. The Filipino people rushed meat and other food stuffs into the camp. Internees consumed portions unlike their usual rations, and consequently became ill. Another strengthening of hope was evident after the broadcast of news and a January speech to Congress by the late President Roosevelt. The people hovered around the radio, a set the guards overlooked in their flurry, and groped for every word.

The inhabitants of the camp looted the Japanese barracks during this interim, and collected a Japanese-English dictionary (which was cut into rectangular shapes for cigarette papers), a soy bean paste, sulfa drugs (which bore the name of the Red Cross), mattresses, and ampules of Vitamins B and C.

A week of this freedom passed before another contingent of armed guards took over; in a fury they took the roll and shot two individuals who they surmised had made contact with the city outside. The fare became more meager than before, if possible, and an inedible Palay was the only nourishment; all day was required to husk enough of this grain for the next day's serving.

But it was just a matter of days before allied aircraft held strafing and bombing attacks, guerrillas descended from the hills, parachute troops landed, and tanks rambled through the country. At 0700 on 23 February, 1945, liberation came to the weary but brave internees, and our three courageous Navy nurses, Lieutenants Paige, Still and Todd.

Give Them One Whiff

Washington CNS) — The importance of war dogs in smelling out the enemy and saving American lives is emphasized in a recent WD statement which quotes a platoon leader as follows: "No patrol with which scout dogs functioned has ever been ambushed."

"Wallflower," Lively Comedy Big Hit with Hospital Audience

Long Beach Community Players brought a high spirited three-act comedy, "WALLFLOWER," to the hospital audience for a two-night run, 9 and 10 July. Herbert Yenne, effectionately known as Mr. "Y," directed the production written by Mary Orr and Reginald Denham.

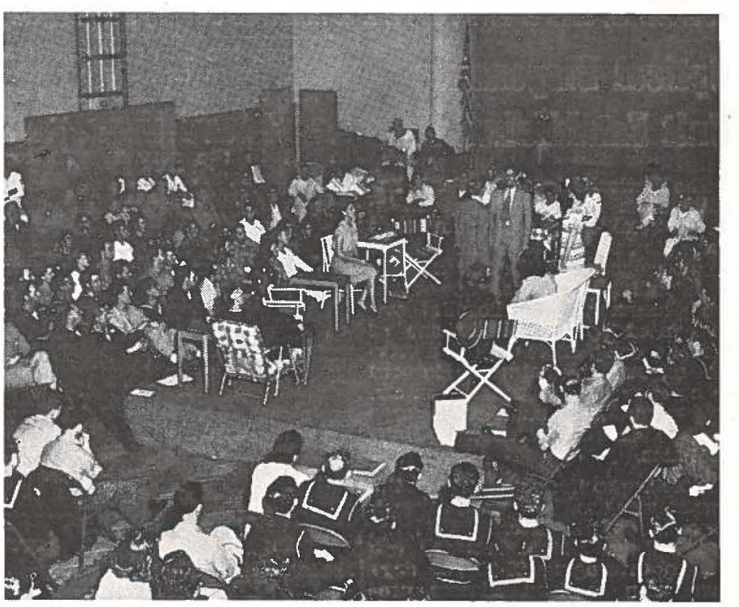
The story was fast moving and presented a variety of "modern" problems, from the minute the Linnet misses arrived home from college until a scandal—juggled around by a small town—straightened out. And of course, the lawyer father and attractive mother endeavored to "handle" their two blooming daughters.

Besides the story woven around these young Linnets, there was an interesting thread carried through by "Pater" Linnet, who was striving to cope with child delinquency by establishing an ideal community environment.

The community players presented individualistic and well-rounded portrayals and one would hardly guess that they are not full-time theatrical people — Tracy Stone (Joy) spends her daytime hours teaching in one of the local dance studios. Wally Richard (Warren) was discharged from the service under the point system. . . . Betsy Brown (Mrs. Linett) is employed in the offices of the Navy Dry Docks.

The centre staging was adequate for this particular auditorium in that the actors were well heard, and there was a visual advantage of note. The hospital audience surrounded the elevated and centralized stage on all four sides. A minimum of props indicated how effective and impressive the characterizations really were—without a continual change of set or perfect harmony of background to enhance.

"WALLFLOWER" was one of the most successful productions ever brought to the hospital by the Welfare and Recreation Department. It was the first performance to draw capacity crowds for two successive nights.



The effectiveness of center staging is evident as patients and staff surround the stage to view "Wallflower," a lively comedy presented by the Long Beach Community Players.

C. R. Ansite, PhM2c (left) adjusts a pair of frames for glasses while A. E. Butler, PhM1c, is fitting. The servicemen receiving the benefits of the optical dispensing unit are Nick Carter, PhM3c, staff corpsman, and D. G. McFarlane, T/Sgt. an out-patient, from El Toro.

Two patients are having their eyes refracted by Lt. G. J. Wyman, Comdr. C. E. Harner, head of EENT, and Ens. J. M. Lerner (reading left to right).

Optical Dispensing Unit Established Here

The Optical Dispensing Unit has become an important function in the hospital, even in the short time since its installation. The unit is temporarily located on second deck, main building, and is adjacent to the pharmacy. This hospital was designated by BuMed as one of those to equip itself with this service—all such agencies are located at or near naval training centers, navy yards, bases, and Marine corps camps within the continental United States.

Attesting to the popularity of the new service are the figures of work done to date. Between 30 March and 1 July, 1450 orders for eye glasses (averaging 25-35 per day) have been received, glasses procured from the dispensing agencies, and fitted by the unit. Optical service is extended not only to patients from our own ophthalmological department, but also personnel from visiting ships and shore stations in this vicinity, Presentation of a properly signed request or prescription from a medical officer attached to the serviceman's command is required. Procurement and repair of spectacles are available for naval personnel (including Navy nurses and Waves), U. S. Marine Corps personnel, and Coast Guard personnel (including Spars.)

The local Optical Dispensing Unit has been set up under the ophthalmological section of the EENT department and is staffed by Comdr. Clyde E. Harner, head of the department; Lt. Geo. J. Wyman, ophthalmologist; Ens. J. M. Lerner, HC(S), refractionist; A. E. Butler, PhM1c, dispensing optician; C. R. Ansite, PhM2c, assistant dispensing optician; and Margaret Jewett, HA1c, clerical assistant.

From a "boot's" letter to the folks back home: "I've gained 60 pounds —2 of flesh and 58 of equipment."

"A millionaire for a day!" sums up the general feeling about the yachting parties which are being given every Sunday for patients who rate liberty. Not only does one often have the fun of piloting the boat, but along the way sees the homes of such screen luminaries as Joan Blondell and Dick Powell. If one is lucky enough, he may even get a glimpse of "Baby" Bacall and "Bad Man" Bogart out in their yacht. And of course, if one is more interested in such every-day things as nourishment—well, there's plenty to eat and to drink.

There are no strings attached. The requirement is that one must be eligible for regular liberty. Each person must bring his own cigarettes, and trunks and towel if he wants to swim.

And so, if you have a yen to play at being a millionaire sportsman for a day, or just want to "get away from it all," here's your chance. Sign up at the Red Cross in the Walker Building, or give your name and ward number to a Gray Lady.

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The weekly Radio Broadcast heard over Ward Channel "A" has been changed from Thursday to Friday at 1300.

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A "Recreation in the Wards" program is now under way, with outside talent being brought in. An example of this is the recent "National Barn Dance" which was brought to all the "C" wards. Thirty-five Western cowboys and girls who broadcast over the radio every week came to the hospital, practically turning the "C" wards into a picture of the Old West. Watch your bulletin board as to the date your ward will have a similar program.

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Red Cross continues to add new faces to its crew. Miss Anna Mahony, our new head Recreation worker, formerly was on the staff at USNH, Oak Knoll. Her Red Cross experience includes several months spent in Alaska. Miss Mahony hails from Boston, where she graduated from Teachers' College. Although she is very much interested in dramatics, she believes that her work is as exciting as any hobby could be. Miss Ruth Wills, hospital worker, comes to the Navy from Myles Standish Station Hospital, Massachusetts. Before coming to Red Cross, she worked in the accounting department of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge Company. Miss Wills, attended the University of California and majored in Economics. Straight from her indoctrination course in Washington, D. C., comes Miss Betty Dix, hospital worker. After graduating from the Washington State College, where she majored in Home Economics, Miss Dix was employed as field representative for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Kansas City and in San Francisco. Miss Dix originally came from Ogden, Utah.

REHABILITATION ITEMS

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS

By HARLAN LONG, Sp(C)3c

All right, men—and gals, too—here it is—direct from the Educational Services Office. Here's what you want to know about the G.E.D. tests you've been hearing about.

Do you have a high school diploma? Or any college credits? If not, you will want to know more about these tests. The Educational Services Office is now administering—to all service personnel—a battery of General Education Development (G.E.D.) tests. These tests are on both the high school and college levels.

The G.E.D. on the high school level, is given to persons who have not completed high school. (A college may use the high school G.E.D. tests to satisfy that part of the admission requirements which calls for high school graduation.) Your test scores are used to answer the question: "Do you have the equivalent of a general high school education? Have you—in your experience and reading—picked up the equivalent of a high school education?"

The American Council on Education recommends that the G.E.D. scores be evaluated for high school credits or a diploma. This is only a RECOMMENDATION — the granting of credits, or a diploma, would depend on the policy of the particular school to which the G.E.D. test results were submitted. You people who do not have a high school diploma will be glad to know that there are cases on record of testees receiving credits and diplomas for their showing on the G.E.D. tests.

The G.E.D. tests on the high school level are in five sections: Test 1, Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression; Test 2, Interpretation of Reading Materials in Social Studies; Test 3, Interpretation of Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences; Test 4, Interpretation of Literary Materials; Test 5, General Mathematical Ability. These tests are all of the multiple choice answer type.

The G.E.D. tests on the college level are intended to be used to appraise the student's educational accomplishments in broad subject areas as listed below. The American Council on Education recommends that credit be given on the basis of six semester hours for each of the four sections. The college G.E.D. does not include an examination for mathematics, but subject tests in various levels of math can be taken.

The college G.E.D. tests are: Test 1, Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression; Test 2, Interpretation of Reading Material in the Social Studies; Test 3, Interpretation of Reading Material in the Natural Sciences; Test 4, Interpretation of Literary Material.

If you are interested, you are invited to visit the Educational Services Office opposite W-2.

Sport Light

TEAM SUFFERS FIRST LOSS

After nine consecutive wins, the Hospital Nine was handed its first loss of the current season by Cuttle Pump at Recreation Park. The defeat leaves Todd's Ship the only undefeated team in the league, and Naval Hospital tied for second place.

Both teams were under pressure as the game got under way, with each club after the other's scalp. The hospital team never could get going and played one of the poorest games this year. Errors and lack of hustle proved the biggest reasons for the defeat. Naval Hospital scored twice in the first inning, but Cuttle Pump retaliated with 4 in their half of the inning, and added 3 more during the remainder of the game, while the hospital was able to get but one more tally.

In previous games this round, 3 wins were notched up for the station team, which defeated Consolidated Vultee 6 to 4 in the first game. It was a loosely played contest, featuring the hitting of "Doc" Crandall and Tony Gindling.

Next came Union "76" in a game that turned out to be one of the best played of the season. Hitting and fielding were superb behind the excellent pitching of Fanning.

Shipwright was the next victim for the station nine. Johnson drove in a brace of runs and the team was never headed from that point on. Fanning allowed only 3 hits, and errorless ball kept the Shipwright team handcuffed with apparent ease. Final score, 4 to 0.

In the feature game being played as this paper goes to press, the Naval Hospital has a chance to climb into a triple tie for first place, if the team can turn the tables on the strong Todd's Ship team.

Plenty of details will be worked out for the coming games, and the backing of every possible "sailor"—male or female—will give the boys a rooting section which has been lacking all season. **So why not come to Recreation Park and watch some good softball under the lights—and stars!**

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OFFICERS

The once-powerful officers' team, after a fine start in the first round of the Recreation League, has taken over the cellar position of the second round. Perhaps it is the continual shifting of players, and necessary changes in the line-up that keeps the team from clicking, but with some new players signed up, the squad is again ready to go to work and show their ability to "come back."

The first game with Dodds Market was lost, 6 to 7, through a number of errors. Chaplain Hope and Lt. Nolan pitched, and by all rights deserved a win.

Next came the Fleet Post Office team to which the officers lost, 7 to 5, with errors causing the downfall. Trailing 7 to 2 in the 7th inning, the officers staged a determined rally, climaxed by a terrific home run off the bat of Lt. Henry. The last two outs were easy infield flies, leaving 3 men stranded on bases to retire the side one run behind.

In a pitchers' duel, the Bel Hite Methodist team handed Pharm. Kovach, officers' pitcher, a setback which was a heartbreaker to lose. Going into the last inning, the score tied 1 to 1, a walk and a wild throw to third base let in the winning run.

The last game, with the Mock-ups, was played with 3 regular players missing from the line-up. The team had a real off night, and lost 11 to 2, seemingly doing "everything wrong at the right time."

Weak hitting in the pinches was apparent in the last 2 games. However, with some new material and a rejuvenated spirit, the officers are determined to hit their winning stride in coming games!

STATION TEAM

USNH-LB, 6; Cons. Vultee, 4.
USNH-LB, 7; Union "76", 1.
USNH-LB, 4; Shipwright, 0.
USNH-LB, 3; Cuttle Pump, 7.

OFFICERS

Officers, 6; Dodds Markets, 7.
Officers, 5; Fleet Post Office, 7.
Officers, 1; Bel Hite Meth., 2.
Officers, 2; Mock-up, 11.

NURSES PLAY SOFTBALL

With the height of their softball ambitions being to have more **fun** than any other team in the league, USNH Nurses signed up players for the Service Women's Softball League, which began its season on June 4th.

The nurses' line-up is about as consistent as their professional duty shifts permit it to be. However, it is not accepted as a handicap and occasionally one does see the same player in the same position more than once!

Thus far, loyal coach Don Reed, PhM2c, has managed to keep the team captain, **Lt. (jg) Lorraine Murphy,** behind the plate catching, while **Ens. Dorothy Dranga** and **Ens. Buelah Jones** relieve one another as pitcher and first baseman.

In spite of a broken finger acquired during a game, **Ens. Marietta Rowe** is still the title man for second base while **Lt. (jg) Olivia Petrovitch** knocks herself out on third. **Ens. Alice Giroux** does a fine job of making short work of her position at short stop. Short center and fielders' positions are tossed between **Lt. (jg) Sophie Polaski, Ens. Wilda Saegling, Ens. Betty Berans, Lt. (jg) Carol Peacock, Lt. (jg) Marian Alquist, Lt. (jg) Mary Harris, Ens. Doris Oetting,** and the newest find of the season, **Lt. (jg) Carol Ulvan.**

Despite an "occasional" defeat, the morale of the team is soaring high as each victory for the opponent finds the Nurses with an additional run to their credit. And each time they are accomplishing their ambition of having FUN ! ! Incidentally—lest you forget, it was the Nurses who started last winter's basketball season in such a slump—but it was the same Nurses who **won** the tournament! So, for some "major-league" material and mostly some surprises keep an eye on that Nurses' softball team!

SWIMMING CLASSES

Qualified classes in swimming have begun, under the direction of the Rehabilitation Physical Training staff.

Beginners' Class—For all staff members (doctors, nurses, waves and corpsmen) 1145-1215 daily except Sat. & Sun. from 23 July to 17 August.

Advanced Class—For all staff members (doctors, nurses, corpsmen and waves) 1145-1215 daily except Sat. & Sun. from 20 Aug. to 8 Sept.

1. Review of all strokes
2. Under water swimming
3. Elementary diving
4. Elementary life saving.

Class for Patients—1000-1045 daily except Sat. & Sun. from 23 July to 17 August.

Corpsmen Swimming Class, Beginners and Advanced Swimmers—1530-1600 daily except Sat. & Sun., 23 July through 3 August and 6 August through 17 August.

1. Elementary instruction in all basic strokes.
2. Floating and surface diving.
3. Elementary diving.
4. Elementary life saving.

Senior Red Cross Life Saving—A course will be offered if enough staff members sign up for the complete course of 20 one-hour lessons, lasting from 23 July-17 August, between 1600 and 1700.

NURSES-WAVES' BOWLING

There's a chance to see some good bowling these Tuesday nights at the Premier Bowling Alley downtown on Locust Avenue where WAVES and NURSES compete in the bowling league at 1900. USNH Waves are in first place with 15 wins and 1 loss, and the Nurses are in 5th place with 4 wins and 8 losses. The Waves are also sporting some new outfits of navy blue

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Milk for Your Saucer

"Ice Capades of 1946" should prove a popular success, judging from the Navy's reception of its performance on 2 July, which was a final dress rehearsal before the show opened in Washington. From the opening number of skating penguins and pandas, to the closing number—a dramatic and colorful ice dance of early American Indians—the show was unique.

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Prompted by the feats (no yoke) at the Ice Capades, the ice skating parties on Monday night are proving more and more fun. Some people are so fond of the ice that they lie down on it. But not **Dorothy Ringo,** who cuts a very graceful figure with her skates. She can even skate backwards! And those who can't be found on the ice, can be found in the coffee shop feeding themselves hamburgers.

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"Celery may stalk along the highway," but not the Navy personnel. It's a long, long road from the hospital to Los Angeles now!

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Before I heard the corpsman tell the dangers of a kiss,
I had considered kissing you, the nearest thing to bliss.
But since I learned of sanitation, I wring my hands and moan,
Six million mad bacteria, and I thought we were alone!

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Belles and Wedding Bells Dept.: Best wishes to **Charlotte Wile** on her engagement. In September Charlotte won't be Wile anymore. **Betty Stephany** will trade her maiden name for Chenowith probably before the end of July. When you wish her your best wishes, add congratulations.

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Visitors Beware! Enter Dorm III of the Wave Barracks at your peril! And don't say we didn't warn you if you're suddenly confronted with an Ant Eater, Orangutan, Chihuahua, Pelican, Insect, or Water Spaniel.

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Did you know that **Sylvia Smollick** has Phil Baker's accordion? She was discovered down in the recreation hall attempting some lively tunes on a Navy accordion, and her attempts made excellent listening. Perhaps there is more hidden talent in the barracks.

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Enjoyed by her many friends was the wedding reception of **Janie Towers** (formerly Barringer) on July 6th. Janie was as pretty as a picture, and Jay Towers seemed very proud of his bride.

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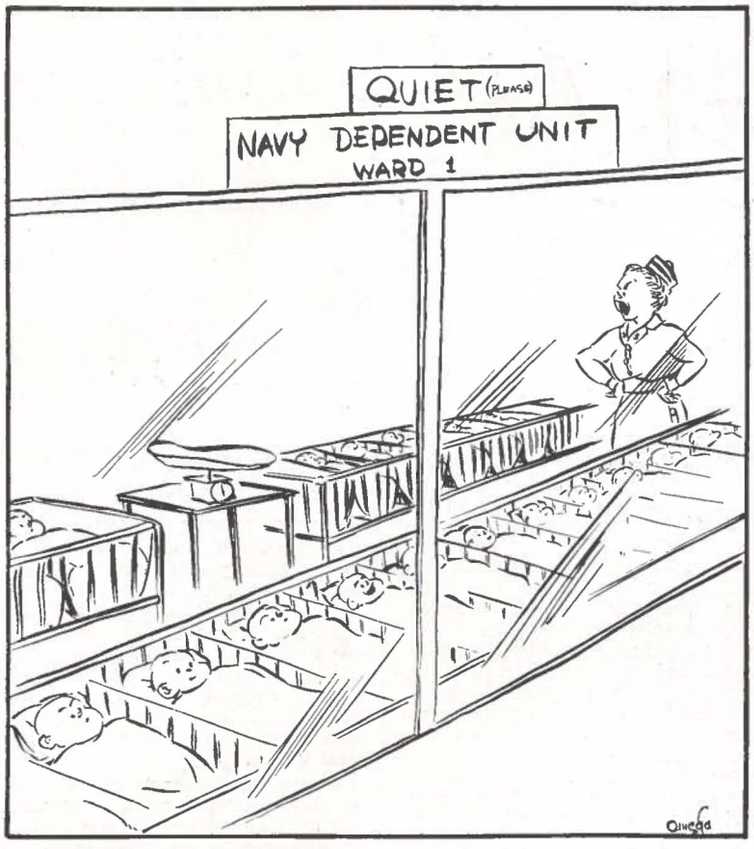
"The Time Has Come!" as the walrus once said, for the Waves and corpsmen to get behind the Glee Club and make it a noteworthy organization and a credit to the hospital. So far the organization has limped along without much cooperation, abetted by only a few enthusiasts who have done an excellent job and will continue their efforts. A good singing organization can be enjoyed by everyone.

ROUGHLY SPEAKING . . . . . by A. G. Santomauro



"Alright, You Guys—On Your Feet—This Is Field Day!"

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Approximately every nine months the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, has a complete turnover of interns and also a number of "indoctrinees" report for duty. The latter usually stay approximately three weeks—or time enough to obtain shots, get "dog tags," I. D. Cards, etc.—and then, usually it's "outside."

During the past month the following changes have taken place:

REPORTED

Medical:

Comdr. J. M. Lynch, MC, USNR—From BuMed (formerly overseas).

Lt. Comdr. C. Pugsley, MC-V(S), USNR—From 8th Naval District.

Lt. Comdr. R. L. Ross, Jr., MC, USNR—From overseas.

Lt. R. L. Stone, MC, USNR—From Com-11.

Lt. W. M. Asher, MC-V(G), USNR—From N. N. M. C., Bethesda, Md.

Internes:

Lt. (jg) H. J. Hidley, MC, USNR—From civilian life.

Lt. (jg) H. A. Davis, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Swegart, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) R. H. Weaver, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) G. W. Deitz, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) S. O. Strand, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) W. Hunt, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) R. H. Lemmon, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) J. H. Watts, Jr., MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) L. S. Smith, MC, USNR.

Lt. V. T. Palmer, HC, USN, Personnel Officer.

Lt. (jg) J. M. Steinhart, MC, USNR.

Lt. (jg) J. J. Sullivan, MC, USNR.

Administrative:

Lt. V. T. Palmer, HC, USN., Personnel Officer.

Lt. G. S. Davey, D(L), USNR, Insurance & Benefits Officer.

Lt. (jg) Bernice E. Smith, H(W), USNR, civilian life—Occupational Therapy.

Ch. Pharm. R. F. Ebert, USN—Medical Survey Officer.

Pharmacist J. R. Hammett, Hospital Corps Staff Officer.

Pharm. P. F. Stables, USN—Personnel Office (M&S).

DETACHED

Lt. Comdr. W. P. Thompson, MC, USNR—Fleet Hospital 116.

Lt. Comdr. C. H. Blackstone, DC, USN — Permanent duty, Mayo Foundation.

Lt. S. S. Haft, MC, USNR—Fleet Hospital 112.

Lt. E. Y. Trant, (S), USNR—Released from active duty.

Lt. (jg) J. S. Berryman, MC, USNR—To Oceanside for duty with Marines.

Lt. (jg) E. M. Heiligman to the USS REDNOUR.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Kevern, MC, USNR to USS BRAZOS.

Lt. (jg) R. Meadows, MC, USNR to USS LAVALLETTE.

Lt. (jg) W. S. Line, MC, USNR to USS AJAX.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Jensen, MC, USNR to ComService Force.

Lt. (jg) W. C. Ellerbroek, MC, USNR to USS FLETCHER.

Lt. (jg) A. N. Smith, MC, USNR to USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON.

Lt. (jg) W. C. Randolph, MC, USNR to USS ARTHUR MIDDLETON.

Lt(jg) W. W. Meier, MC, USNR to ComService Force, Pacific.

Lt. (jg) B. L. Miller, MC, USNR to Oceanside, California for duty with Marines.

Those who are interested in enjoying the facilities of the Red Cross workshop will find the Walker Building open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 1900, and a Red Cross lady on hand to promote any constructive occupation desired.

HUMERUS by RIGOR MORTIS JR.

A traveling salesman driving through a section of Vermont recently stopped at a gas station to refuel. By way of making conversation with the attendant, he said, "Great job General MacArthur is doing, isn't it?"

"Who's MacArthur?" asked the backwoodsman.

"Why he's the fellow who's licked the Japs in the Philippines."

"What for?"

"Never mind! Just let me have 20 gallons of gas and four new tires."

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Him: "What is this stuff?"
Her: "It's bean soup."
Him: "I don't care what it's been; what is it now?"

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New Clerk: "What do you do when a person forgets his change?"
Manager: "You tap on the counter with a dollar bill."

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"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly.

The Wave's face, small and white, was turned up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam.

Slowly, he bent over her.

Why not? He was her dentist.

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C.O. to Exec.: "I think you'd better check that man's record. Every time he fires that gun, he wipes off his fingerprints."

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Wave: "Which would you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth, or appearance?"

Ditto: "Appearance, and the sooner the better."

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"Will your wife hit the ceiling when you come home at this hour?"

"Probably; she's a rotten shot."

SPORTLIGHT

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jackets, light blue shirts and special bowling shoes.

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WAVES' SOFTBALL

Softball is looking better, too, with the Waves tying for 2nd place with 3 wins and 2 losses. Best game was the last one with the SPARS, winning league team for last year, when the Waves came out on top, 6-2! Next scheduled game is with the El Toro girl Marines who are so far on the top of the league with 4 wins and no losses. Special credit is due to the expert pitching of **Dawn Hubbard,** to **Irene Isherwood** who catches, to **Bernice Moore** who manages to be an excellent shortstop even with the unwelcome addition of a sprained ankle, and to the "rovingest" roving center a team ever had—**Alma Tosi,** who can also usually be counted on for a home run.

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TENNIS

Last word on the tennis situation is a scheduled match between **Dorothy Ringo** and **Irene Isherwood** for the Waves' singles championship. Come on, gals, lock horns for that honor!